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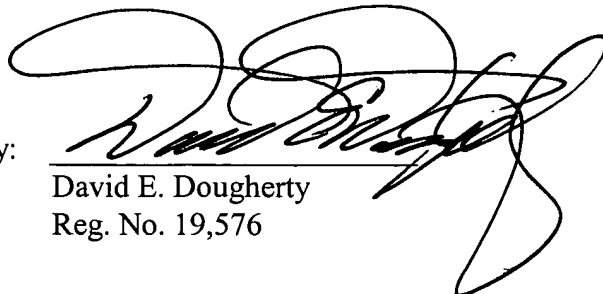Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In compliance with the duty of disclosure under 37 CFR 1.56, and 37 CFR 1.97-1.98, submitted herewith are references, of which Applicants are aware, and hereby certify that each item of information contained in this Information Disclosure Statement was cited in a communication from a foreign patent office on June 15, 2004 in a counterpart foreign application, Japanese Patent Application No. H10-341935 corresponding to this application, not more than three months prior to the filing of this Information Disclosure Statement (37 CFR §1.97(e)(1).

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Early action on the merits of the application is earnestly solicited.

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